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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

13232.00023

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) Total Sheets 5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
Program (Appendix) *8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (C.R.F.)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (M.P.E.P. § 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Other: _____

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/729,457 (See Appln. Data Sheet)
Prior application information: Examiner: C. Verdier Group/Art Unit: 3745

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 19-20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 3-3 = | 0 | X \$ 84.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) | | | \$280.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)) | \$ 740.00 |
| | | | Total of above Calculations = | | |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | \$ 370.00 |
| | TOTAL = | | | | \$ 370.00 |
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19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

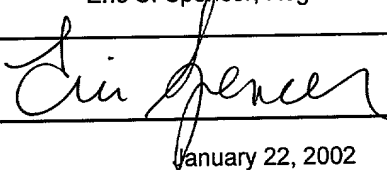
20. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of the paper is attached.

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- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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| DATE | January 22, 2002 |